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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 MICHAEL ANGEL SALAZAR,

12 Defendant.

2:22-cr-00119-ART-BNW

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

13 This Court finds Michael Angel Salazar pled guilty to Counts One through Four of a
14 Four-Count Criminal Information charging him with in Count One with unlawful
15 possession of a stolen firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(j); in Count Three with theft
16 from a federal firearm licensee in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(u), and in Count Four with
17 felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g). Criminal Information,
18 ECF No. 19; Change of Plea, ECF No. 22; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 21.

19 This Court finds Michael Angel Salazar agreed to the forfeiture of the property set
20 forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Information.
21 Criminal Information, ECF No.19; Change of Plea, ECF No. 22; Plea Agreement, ECF
22 No. 21.

23 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United
24 States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea
25 Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Information and the offenses to
26 which Michael Angel Salazar pled guilty.

27 The following property is (1) any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any
28 knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) or (j); (2) any firearm or ammunition involved in or

used in any willful violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(u) and (3) any firearm or ammunition intended to be used in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(j) and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) and 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), (2)(C), and (3)(E) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

1. Daniel Defense, DDM4, Rifle, Serial # DDM4244037;
2. Daniel Defense, DDM4, Rifle, Serial # DDM4238587;
3. Tommy Built, T36CP, Pistol, Serial # 36-00715; and
4. Aero Precision, M4E1, Rifle, Serial # M40170257

(all of which constitutes property).

This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and 32.2(b)(2)(C).

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Michael Angel Salazar in the aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2).

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual
2 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a
3 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which
4 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §
5 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's
6 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the
7 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,
9 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,
10 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was
11 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official
12 internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov.

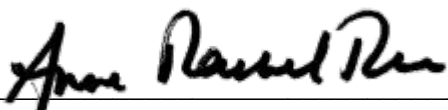
13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the
14 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States
15 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

16 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
17 Assistant United States Attorney
18 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite
19 1100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice
21 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by
22 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to
23 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send
25 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

26 DATED July 8, 2022.

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28 ANNE R. TRAUM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE